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Venice, *Feb.* 7. *N. S.*

THE 3d of this Month being appointed for the publick Entry of the Earl of *Manchester* Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, his Excellency, being accompanied by several English Noblemen, Gentlemen, and the English Consul and Merchants residing here, went about Noon, to the Island of St. *Spirito*, 4 miles from hence, where he was received and conducted to an Apartment in the Monastery. Soon after Signior *Venier* with 60 Senators landed there, and having Complimented my Lord Ambassador accompanied his Excellency to his Gondola, and the Senators in order did the like to the Earl of *Anglesey*, the Lord *North*, and the other Gentlemen. In this manner they passed through the Great Canal in the middle of the City, an hour before Sun set, a great number of Boats with People of Quality attending out of curiosity, and the Windows, Balconies, and sides of the Shore being crowded with Spectators; Being come to my Lord Ambassador's Palace Signior *Venier* and the Senators waited upon his Excellency into the State Room, and afterwards taking their Leave were reconducted by his Excellency and the English Gentlemen to their Boats. His Excellency excused himself from being treated at the Publick charge for 3 days, The Doge and Senate sent his Excellency during that time Presents of Wine and Provisions. On the 5th his Excellency had his publick Audience, to which he was conducted by Signior *Venier* and the 60 Senators before mentioned, with all the Solemnity and Honours that have been heretofore given to Persons of his Character; Being come to the Palace, and entring into the Room of Audience the Doge and Councellors stood up, and after the usual Civilities, his Excellency presented his Credential Letters, and then sat down, cover'd, on the Doge's right Hand; His Excellency made a Speech proper for the occasion, and the Doge answered him, shewing the Veneration they have for His Majesty, and their great regard for His Majesty's Friendship, and withal declaring their respect for his Excellency's Person, who was very acceptable to them; After this the Chevalier *Venier*, and Senators waited upon his Excellency back to his Palace, and there took their Leave. His Excellency's Gondoles are very much admired for their Richness and Workmanship; and his Equipage is very numerous and splendid.

Genoua, *Feb.* 2. On Friday last Sir *Lambert Blackwell* Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *England* had his publick Audience of the Doge and Senate. Four Cavalliers, or Deputies appointed by the Senate, with the Master of the Ceremonies, and above 200 of the Nobility, came to his House to receive him; whence they walked to the Palace (as is usual here on such occasions, the Suiss Guards marching before with their Halbards, and great number of Litters and Chairs following; Before the Palace the Guard of Soldiers were drawn up, and the Envoy was saluted by the Officers; Being come to the Great Hall of Audience, where the Doge was placed under a Canopy of State, with 24 Senators, in their Formalities, they rose up uncovered, and advanced about 10 paces to receive him, and then returning to their Seats, a Chair with Arms was placed for the Envoy opposite to the Doge; and being all seated and covered, Sir *Lambert* delivered his Letters of Credence, and made a Speech to the Doge, who answered in terms full of Respect for His Majesty, and of Esteem and Consideration for His Majesty's Subjects; After which Sir *Lambert* taking Leave, the Doge and Senators accompanied him to the middle of the Hall; The 4 Deputies and Nobility brought him to his Litter, and the Gentlemen of the English Nation conducted him to his House in the same manner, as when he came to his Audience.

Warsaw, *Feb.* 8. The King having consented to the Cardinal Primate's desire, that the Rokotz may be Assembled, in order to take such measures as may most conduce to the setling the Peace and Quiet of the Kingdom, the Primate has accordingly summoned them to meet at *Lowitz* on the 18th Instant, and the King has deferred his Journey to *Prussia* till this meeting be over; And that the Primate has been here to make his submission to His Majesty. In the mean time the resolution is taken for the meeting of the General Dyet on the 16th of *April*, for which purpose the Circular Letters are sent out. And that they may in the Duchy of *Lithuania*, quietly proceed to the choice of their Deputies to be sent to the said Dyet His Majesty has appointed the General of *Great Poland*, and the Under-General of *Lithuania* as his Commissioners, to endeavour a composure of the Quarrel between the Houses of *Sapicha* and *Oginsky*, which is grown to such a heighth, that they commit great spoil on both sides. The Queen Dowager of *Poland* has put off her Journey to *Russland* for some time.

Dantzicke, *Feb.* 13. The Letters we received this day from *Warsaw* say, the Gentlemen of the Primate's Party were to meet at *Lowitz* the 18th Instant, and that the King thought to set out for *Prussia* before the end of this Month, by which time 'tis hoped they will have setled the Affairs they are called together about. The Minister of *Brandenburgh*, who has with good success employed his Offices for composing matters between the Court and the Primate, is at the King's desire going again to *Lowitz*, that he may be there at the time of this Meeting. The assembling of the General Dyet is fixed for the 16th of *April*.

Vienna, *Feb.* 18. Here is much discourse at this Court of an intended Marriage between the King of the *Romans* and the Princess of *Hanover* Daughter of *John Frederick* Duke of *Hanover* who died in the Year 1680. The most Christian King and the Duke of *Orleans* have writ to the Duke of *Lorraine* to acquaint him with their consent to his Marriage with Madamoiselle; The said Duke intends to go hence to *Lorraine* so soon as he receives advice that Count *Carlington* has in his Name taken possession of that Duchy. The Sieur *de Palm* is sent by the Emperor to *Italy*, to receive the Arrears due from the Italian Princes,

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